1. is the Government aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public on account of the way in which metal is collected by the road side, especially in places where there is hardly room for two vehicles to pass through;

2. will the Government be pleased to take early steps to remove this grievance?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Yes. In a few places.

2. Narrow portions of road are being widened and provided with metal tables. The contractors have also been ordered not to stack metal within 7 ft. from the centre of the road.

Vattikkal Toll-gate.

93. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. (a) the date on which the Vattikkal toll-gate located on the border line between the Kanayannur and Mulanthuruthi villages was sanctioned;

(b) the principle upon which the particular toll-gate was located;

2. will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table the orders for opening the same and the correspondence in connection with it;

3. was the said toll-gate intended to be located on the border line between Cochin and Travancore?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) 16th June 1930.

(b) Toll-gates are established under the provisions of Cochin Ferries and Tolls Regulation III of 1082. The object of establishing tolls is to make the owners of vehicles, using the roads, contribute something towards the maintenance of the roads.

2. The Huzur file is placed on the Council Table.

3. No.

Superannuated Officers.

94. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—With reference to the list of superannuated officers published as Appendix II to the answer to question 139 of the Legislative Council Session of Dhanu 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether all these officers have now retired from service;

(2) whether excepting Nos. 4, 5 and 6, in the list, the others did not block the way of promotions to their juniors during the extensions granted to them;

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(3) whether the Government have calculated the pecuniar loss to these juniors by thus barring their promotions during these extensions ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes ; except Nos. 10. C. V. Pichu Pattar and 11. S. Kesava Shenoi.

(2) It is not possible to say for certain.

(3) No. The Member is referred to Article 201 C. S. R. which deals with the points to be considered when granting extensions.

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—(2) Will you kindly inquire in the matter and say how many there are ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no necessity to make any further inquiry. It is not possible to say that, not because further inquiry is necessary but the very nature of the question is such that it is not possible to say for certain.

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Any records connected with such persons ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There are records.

Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Why not refer to the records to find out ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Even if you refer to the records it will not be possible to say whether there will be sufferers or not.

Thiruvilluamala High School.

൯൭. മിസ്റ്റർ. ടി. കെ. നായർ.—(൧) തിരുവില്വാമല ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഓരോ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലും എത്ര ആൺകുട്ടികളും പെൺകുട്ടികളും ഉണ്ട് ;

(൨) ഹൈസ്കൂളിലെ പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്കു മാത്രമ പെൺപള്ളിക്കൂടങ്ങളിൽ പ്രത്യേകം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതായ പാട്ട, തുന്നൽ മുതലായ വിഷയങ്ങളും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു എടുപ്പാട ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.—(൧).

ക്ലാസ്സ് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഫാറം.	ആൺകുട്ടികൾ.	പെൺകുട്ടികൾ.
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,, നാല്	൫൭	൫
,, മൂന്ന്	൫൦	൫
,, രണ്ട്	൫൯	൬൦
,, ഒന്ന്	൫൯	൬൯
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ക്ലാസ്സ് നാല്	൯൭	൬൨
,, മൂന്ന്	൪൯	൬൯
,, രണ്ട്	൯൬	൨൫
,, ഒന്ന്	൯൦	൬൯

(൨) ഉണ്ട്.

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